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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Addendum

Monday, 20 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Support account for peace-keeping operations

(A/48/470 and A/48/757)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on all agenda items relating to the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/769 to A/48/786).

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 138.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

7 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

   Open-ended working group on the placement of member States into the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218

2. Financing of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Forces in the Middle East [130]

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/769)

3. Financing of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Forces in the Middle East [130]

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/770)

4. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [131]

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/771)

5. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [132]

   (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/772)

6. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [133]

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/773)

7. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador [134]

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/774)

8. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [135]

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/775)

9. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force [136]

   (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/776)

10. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [137]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/777)

11. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [149]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/779)

12. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus [160]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/780)

13. Financing of the United Nations Observation Mission in Georgia [162]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/781)

14. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda-Rwanda [164]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/782)

15. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [165]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/783)

16. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [166]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/784)

17. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [173]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/785)

18. Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia [174]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/786)

19. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

    (A/C.5/48/40 and A/48/778)

20. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

    Adoption of the programme budget

21. Action on outstanding agenda items

22. Suspension of the work of the Fifth Committee at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 18 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

The Chairman made a statement concerning issues to be considered by the Committee under this item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/48/L.41, L.42 and L.43 on agenda item 35 (Question of Palestine)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences presented orally the reports of their respective Committees.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/48/L.41, L.42 and L.43, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. The adoption of the resolutions would constitute an exception to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243, under which United Nations bodies should meet at their respective established headquarters.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.21/Rev.1 on agenda item 40 (The situation in Central America)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. The representative of Canada spoke on a point of clarification.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/48/L.21/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of $332,200 would be required under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, as well as an additional appropriation of $78,100 under section 28 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.33 on agenda item 56 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/48/L.33, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. The Secretary-General would examine the question of additional premises with the Executive Heads of UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF and report thereon to the General Assembly.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/48/L.29, L.30 and L.31/Rev.1 on agenda item 38 (Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/48/L.29, L.30 and L.31/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. The provision under section 3A for the special allocation of the Special Committee against Apartheid would be reduced by $690,000.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.51/Rev.1, L.52/Rev.1 and L.53/Rev.1 on agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council)

Statements were made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who presented orally the report of that Committee, and by the representative of the United States.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.52/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of $175,100 would be required under section 15 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

The representative of Cameroon spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70 on agenda item 154 (United Nations interim offices)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.70, an additional appropriation of $2,356,400 would be required under section 24 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, as well as an additional appropriation of $446,800 under section 28 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income

from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.88 on agenda item 106 (United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.88, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. All logistical and administrative expenditures would be financed from voluntary contributions to the Institute.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24 on agenda item 98 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.24, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38 on agenda item 114 (Human rights questions)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74/Rev.1 on agenda item 114 (Human rights questions)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40 on agenda item 172 (Rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts)

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/48/L.85 on agenda item 114 (Human rights questions)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Bolivia, Australia, Austria, the Netherlands, Sweden, Canada, India, Belgium, Cuba, New Zealand, Ireland, Indonesia, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Spain, China, Germany, France, Italy, Greece and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Controller, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Statements on points of procedure were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Austria, Cameroon and the Netherlands, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Following informal consultations by interested delegations, the Committee proceeded to take decisions of these matters.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.38: (a) additional requirements in the amount of $1,167,500 would arise under section 24 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995; (b) the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into all commitments necessary within that amount in respect of the full implementation of the activities envisaged in the draft resolution; and (c) the actual additional appropriations required not exceeding $1,167,500 would be considered by the General Assembly at the resumed forty-eighth session.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74/Rev.1

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.74/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of clarification.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.40, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/48/L.85

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/48/L.85: (a) additional requirements in the amount of $1,471,400 would arise under section 21 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995; (b) the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into all commitments necessary within that amount in respect of the full implementation of the activities envisaged in the draft resolution; and (c) the actual additional appropriations required not exceeding $1,471,400 would be considered by the General Assembly at the resumed forty-eighth session.

Revised estimates under section 3: Department of Political Affairs I

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee approved, without a vote, an additional appropriation in the amount of $419,000 under section 3B of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, on the understanding that the additional requirements would be dealt with under the provisions of paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 41/213, annex I.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Brazil, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Romania and Hungary.

Revised estimates under sections 25 and 31: Office for Inspections and Investigations

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Inspections and Investigations and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Canada, Cuba, the Netherlands and Colombia.

The Chairman and the representatives of the United States, Cuba, India, Germany, Portugal, Egypt, China and Cameroon spoke on points of procedure.

The Committee approved, without a vote, the proposals made by the Secretary-General in paragraph 32 of his report (A/C.5/48/42) regarding the redeployment of resources from section 25 to section 31 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 and decided to continue the current arrangements as contained in the report, pending a review of this issue at the resumed forty-eighth session.

The representative of the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Sunday, 19 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/246).

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